

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. James O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Adam Hertz (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 42, 4/18/2017  
Executive Action: HJ 42

**HEARING ON HJ 42**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:58 Rep. Nate McConnell (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HJ 42, Interim study of statewide broadband.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:02:28 Rep. McConnell

00:03:00 Rep. Olsen & Rep. Hertz join meeting

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 42**

00:02:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved that **HJ 42 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-2 by voice vote with Rep. Redfield and Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Morigeau voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:04:32

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Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([feh79aad.pdf](#))